



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 9312.52

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
 Ruben F. Lah)
Serial No.: 10/731,874) Art Unit
) 1764
Filed: December 9, 2003)
For: VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
 UNHEADING A COKE DRUM)
Examiner: Alexa A. Doroshenk)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP: NON FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.